



# Unit 20 / Hunting

(See Unit 20 Fairbanks-Central Tanana map)

**Unit 20 consists of the Yukon River drainage upstream from (and including) the Tozitna River drainage; to (and including) the Hamlin Creek drainage; drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from (and including) the Charley River drainage, the Ladue River drainage, and Fortymile River drainage; and the Tanana River drainage north of Unit 13 and downstream from the east bank of the Robertson River.**

**Unit 20A** consists of that portion of Unit 20 bounded on the south by the Unit 13 boundary; bounded on the east by the west bank of the Delta River; bounded on the north by the north bank of the Tanana River from its confluence with the Delta River downstream to its confluence with the Nenana River; and bounded on the west by the east bank of the Nenana River.

**Unit 20B** consists of drainages into the north bank of the Tanana River from (and including) Hot Springs Slough upstream to (and including) the Banner Creek drainage.

**Unit 20C** consists of that portion of Unit 20 bounded on the east by the east bank of the Nenana River and

on the north by the north bank of the Tanana River downstream from the Nenana River.

**Unit 20D** consists of that portion of Unit 20 bounded on the east by the east bank of the Robertson River, and on the west by the west bank of the Delta River; and drainages into the north bank of the Tanana River from its confluence with the Robertson River downstream to (but excluding) the Banner Creek drainage.

**Unit 20E** consists of drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from (and including) the Charley River drainage; and the Ladue River drainage.

**Unit 20F** consists of the remainder of Unit 20.

## Special Provisions:

- In the **Delta Controlled Use Area**, use of motorized vehicles or pack animals for hunting is prohibited from Aug. 5–Aug. 25. The boundary of this area is defined as: A line beginning at the confluence of Miller Creek and the Delta River; then west to vertical angle benchmark Miller; then west to include all drainages of Augustana Creek and Black Rapids Glacier; then north and east to include all drainages of McGinnis Creek to its confluence with the Delta River; then east in a straight line across the Delta River to Mile 236.7 Richardson Highway; then north along the Richardson Highway to its junction with the Alaska Highway; then east along the Alaska Highway to the west bank of the Johnson River; then south along the west bank of the Johnson River and Johnson Glacier to the head of the Canwell Glacier; and then west along the north bank of the Canwell Glacier and Miller Creek to the Delta River.
- The **Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area**, which consists of those portions of Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway from the Yukon River to Prudhoe Bay, is closed to the use of motorized vehicles, except aircraft and boats, and to licensed highway vehicles, snowmobiles, and firearms except as provided below. The use of snowmobiles is authorized only for the subsistence taking of wildlife by residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of licensed highway vehicles is limited only to designated roads within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. The use of firearms within the Dalton Highway Corridor for subsistence taking of wildlife is authorized only for the residents of Alatna, Allakaket, Anaktuvuk Pass, Bettles, Evansville, Stevens Village, and residents living within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area.
- The **Glacier Mountain Controlled Use Area** is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle for hunting from Aug. 5–Sept. 20. However, this does not prohibit motorized access via, or transportation of harvested wildlife on, the Taylor Highway or any airport. The Glacier Mountain Controlled Use Area consists of that portion of Unit 20E bounded by a line beginning at Mile 140 of the Taylor Highway; then north along the Taylor Highway to Eagle; then west along the cat trail from Eagle to Crooked Creek; then from Crooked Creek southwest along the west bank of Mogul Creek to its headwaters on North Peak; then west across North Peak to the headwaters of Independence Creek; then southwest along the west bank of Independence Creek to its confluence with the North Fork of the Fortymile River; then easterly along the south bank of the North Fork of the Fortymile River to its confluence with Champion Creek; then across the North Fork of the Fortymile River to the south bank of Champion Creek, and easterly along the south bank

**Special Provisions (continued):**

of Champion Creek to its confluence with Little Champion Creek; then northeast along the east bank of Little Champion Creek to its headwaters; and then northeasterly in a direct line to Mile 140 on the Taylor Highway.

- You may hunt moose by bow and arrow only in the **Fairbanks Management Area**. This area consists of that portion of Unit 20B bounded by a line from the confluence of Rosie Creek and the Tanana River, northerly along Rosie Creek to Isberg Road; then northeasterly on Isberg Road to Cripple Creek Road; then northeasterly on Cripple Creek Road to the Parks Highway; then north on the Parks Highway to Alder Creek; then westerly to the middle fork of Rosie Creek through section 26 to the Parks Highway; then east along the Parks Highway to Alder Creek; then upstream along Alder Creek to its confluence with Emma Creek; then upstream along Emma Creek to its headwaters; then northerly along the hydrographic divide between Goldstream Creek drainages and Cripple Creek drainages to the summit of Ester Dome; then down Sheep Creek to its confluence with Goldstream Creek; then easterly along Goldstream Creek to Sheep Creek Road; then north on Sheep Creek Road to Murphy Dome Road; then west on Murphy Dome Road to Old Murphy Dome Road; then east on Old Murphy Dome Road to the Elliot Highway; then south on the Elliot Highway to Goldstream Creek; then easterly along Goldstream Creek to its confluence with First Chance Creek, Davidson Ditch, and then southeasterly along the Davidson Ditch to its confluence with the tributary to Goldstream Creek in Section 29; then downstream along the tributary to its confluence with Goldstream Creek; then in a straight line to First Chance Creek; then up First Chance Creek to Tungsten Hill; then southerly along Steele Creek to its confluence with Ruby Creek; then upstream along Ruby Creek to Esro Road; then south on Esro Road to Chena Hot Springs Road; then east on Chena Hot Springs Road to Nordale Road; then south on Nordale Road to the Chena River, to its intersection with the Trans-Alaska Pipeline right-of-way; then southeasterly along the easterly edge of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline right-of-way to the Chena River; then along the north bank of the Chena River to the Moose Creek dike; then southerly along the Moose Creek dike to its intersection with the Tanana River; and then westerly along the north bank of the Tanana River to the point of beginning.
- The **Minto Flats Management Area** is open to moose hunting by permit only. This area consists of that portion of Unit 20 bounded by the Elliot Highway beginning at Mile 118; then northeasterly to Mile 96; then east to the Tolovana Hot Springs Dome; then east to the Winter Cat Trail; then along the Cat Trail south to the Old Telegraph Trail at Dunbar; then westerly along the trail to a point where it joins the Tanana River three miles above Old Minto; then along the north bank of the Tanana River (including all channels and sloughs except Swan Neck Slough), to the confluence of the Tanana and Tolovana rivers; and then northerly to the point of beginning.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15–June 30.
- The taking of up to three moose per regulatory year by the residents of Units 20 and 21 is allowed for the celebration known as the Nuchalawoyya Potlatch, under the terms of a Federal registration permit issued by the Koyukuk/Nowitna National Wildlife Refuge Manager. Permits will be issued to individuals only at the request of the Native Village of Tanana. This three moose limit is not cumulative with that permitted by the State.
- **Mount McKinley National Park**, as it existed prior to Dec. 2, 1980, is closed to subsistence uses. Subsistence uses are permitted in Denali National Preserve and lands added to Denali National Park on Dec. 2, 1980.
- **National Park Service (NPS) areas**—For subsistence use, national parks and monuments are open only to NPS qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of NPS areas. For more information, contact the NPS office in Anchorage at (907) 644-3509.

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
<b>BISON</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 20D—No Federal subsistence priority</li> <li>Unit 20 remainder—All rural residents</li> </ul>		No Federal open season
<b>BLACK BEAR</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 20F—Rural residents of Unit 20F, Stevens Village, and Manley</li> <li>Unit 20 remainder—All rural residents</li> </ul>	3 bear	July 1–June 30
<b>BROWN BEAR</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 20E—Rural residents of Unit 12 and Dot Lake</li> <li>Unit 20F—Rural residents of Unit 20F, Stevens Village, and Manley</li> <li>Unit 20 remainder—All rural residents</li> </ul>	Unit 20A—1 bear	Sept. 1–May 31
	Unit 20E—1 bear	Aug. 10–June 30
	Unit 20 remainder—1 bear	Sept. 1–May 31
<b>CARIBOU</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 20A—Rural residents of Cantwell, Nenana, and the area between mileposts 216–239 of the Parks Highway. No subsistence priority for residents of households of the Denali National Park headquarters</li> <li>Unit 20B—Rural residents of Unit 20B, Nenana, and Tanana</li> <li>Unit 20C—Rural residents of Unit 20C (living east of the Teklanika River), Cantwell, Lake Minchumina, Manley Hot Springs, Minto, Nenana, Nikolai, Tanana, Telida, and the area between mileposts 216–239 and 300–309 of the Parks Highway. No subsistence priority for residents of households of the Denali National Park headquarters</li> <li>Units 20D and 20E—Rural residents of Units 12 (north of Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve), 20D, and 20E</li> <li>Unit 20F—Rural residents of Units 20F, 25D, and Manley</li> </ul> <p><i>Federal-State permits are available from ADF&amp;G in Tok. Call 883-2971 for more information.</i></p>	Units 20A, 20B, 20C and 20D	No Federal open season
	Unit 20E—1 caribou by joint State-Federal registration permit only. Up to 900 caribou may be taken under a State-Federal harvest quota. During the winter season, area closures or hunt restrictions may be announced when Nelchina caribou are present in a mix of more than 1 Nelchina caribou to 15 Fortymile caribou, except when the number of caribou present is low enough that less than 50 Nelchina caribou will be harvested regardless of the mixing ration for the two herds.	Aug. 10–Sept. 30 Nov. 1–Feb. 28  The season closures will be announced by the BLM Eastern Interior Field Office Manager after consultation with the NPS and ADF&G.
	Unit 20F north of the Yukon River—1 caribou	Aug. 10–Mar. 31
	Unit 20F east of the Dalton Highway and south of the Yukon River—1 caribou; however, cow caribou may only be taken from Nov. 1–Mar. 31. During the Nov. 1–Mar. 31 season, a State registration permit is required.	Aug. 10–Sept. 20 Nov. 1–Mar. 31
	Unit 20F remainder	No Federal open season

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS		OPEN SEASONS
MOOSE			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Unit 20A—Rural residents of Cantwell, Minto, Nenana, McKinley Village, and the area between mileposts 216–239 of the Parks Highway. No Federal subsistence priority for residents of the households of Denali National Park headquarters</li><li>Unit 20B Minto Flats Management Area—Residents of Minto and Nenana</li><li>Unit 20B remainder—Rural residents of Unit 20B, Nenana, and Tanana</li><li>Unit 20C—Rural residents of Unit 20C (except that portion within Denali National Park and Preserve and that portion east of the Teklanika River), Cantwell, Manley, Minto, Nenana, Nikolai, Tanana, Telida, McKinley Village, and the area between mileposts 216–239 and 300–309 of the Parks Highway. No Federal subsistence priority for residents of the households of the Denali National Park headquarters</li><li>Unit 20D—Rural residents of Unit 20D and Tanacross</li><li>Unit 20E—Rural residents of Units 20E, 12 (north of the Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve), Circle, Central, Dot Lake, Healy Lake, and Mentasta Lake</li><li>Unit 20F—Rural residents of Unit 20F, Manley, Minto, and Stevens Village</li></ul> <p><i>Federal permits are available from the BLM Northern Field office in Fairbanks, or the Arctic Interagency Visitor Center in Coldfoot (for hunting in the Dalton Highway Corridor only). (See directory at the end of this book for addresses.)</i></p>	Unit 20A—1 antlered bull	Sept. 1–Sept. 20	
	Unit 20B, that portion within the Minto Flats Management Area—1 bull by Federal registration permit only	Sept. 1–Sept. 20 Jan. 10–Feb. 28	
	Unit 20B remainder—1 antlered bull	Sept. 1–Sept. 20	
	Unit 20C, that portion within Denali National Park and Preserve west of the Toklat River, excluding lands within Mount McKinley National Park as it existed prior to Dec. 2, 1980—1 antlered bull; however, white-phased or partial albino (more than 50 percent white) moose may not be taken	Sept 1–Sept. 30 Nov. 15–Dec. 15	
	Unit 20C remainder—1 antlered bull; however, white-phased or partial albino (more than 50 percent white) moose may not be taken	Sept. 1–Sept. 30	
	Unit 20D	No Federal open season	
	Unit 20E, that portion within Yukon-Charley National Preserve—1 bull	Aug. 20–Sept. 30	
	Unit 20E, that portion drained by the Forty-mile River (all forks) from Mile 9½ to Mile 145 Taylor Highway, including the Boundary Cutoff Road—1 bull.	Aug. 24–Aug. 28 Sept. 1–Sept. 15	
	Unit 20F, that portion within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area—1 antlered bull by Federal registration permit only	Sept. 1–Sept. 25	
	Unit 20F remainder—1 antlered bull	Sept. 1–Sept. 25 Dec. 1–Dec. 10	
SHEEP			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All rural residents</li></ul>	No Federal open season		
BEAVER			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All rural residents</li></ul>	Unit 20E Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve—6 beaver per season. Meat from harvested beaver must be salvaged for human consumption.	Sept. 20–May 15	

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
<b>COYOTE</b>		
• All rural residents	10 coyotes	Aug. 10–Apr. 30
<b>FOX</b>		
• All rural residents	10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1	Sept. 1–Mar. 15
<b>HARE</b>		
• All rural residents	No limit	July 1–June 30
<b>LYNX</b>		
• All rural residents	Units 20A, 20B, 20D, and that portion of 20C east of the Teklanika River—2 lynx	Dec. 15–Jan. 31
	Unit 20E—2 lynx	Nov. 1–Jan. 31
	Unit 20 remainder—2 lynx	Dec. 1–Jan. 31
<b>MUSKRAT</b>		
• All rural residents	Unit 20E, that portion within Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve—No limit.	Sept. 20–June 10.
	Unit 20 remainder	No Federal open season.
<b>WOLF</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 20F—Rural residents of Unit 20F, Stevens Village, and Manley</li> <li>Unit 20 remainder—Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon</li> </ul>	10 wolves	Aug. 10–Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE</b>		
• All rural residents	1 wolverine	Sept. 1–Mar. 31
<b>GROUSE</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 20D—Rural residents of Units 11, 13, 15, 16, 20D, 22, 23, and Chickaloon</li> <li>Unit 20 remainder—All rural residents</li> </ul>	Unit 20D, that portion south of the Tanana River and west of the Johnson River—15 grouse per day, 30 in possession (provided that not more than 5 per day and 10 in possession are sharp-tailed grouse)	Aug. 25–Mar. 31
	Unit 20 remainder—15 grouse per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10–Mar. 31
<b>PTARMIGAN</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 20D—Rural residents of Units 11, 13, 15, 16, 20D, 22, 23, and Chickaloon</li> <li>Unit 20 remainder—All rural residents</li> </ul>	Unit 20, those portions within five miles of Alaska Route 5 (Taylor Highway, both to Eagle and the Alaska-Canada boundary) and that portion of the Richardson Highway south of Delta Junction—20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10–Mar. 31
	Unit 20 remainder—20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10–Apr. 30